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**Title:** SPATIALLY ADDRESSABLE,  
CLEAVABLE REFLECTIVE SIGNAL  
ELEMENTS, ASSAY DEVICE AND  
METHOD

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INVENTION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
(37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825)**

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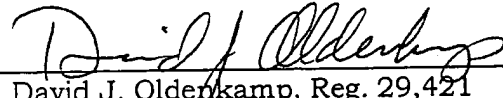
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